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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Shaul Dar, et al  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: DATABASE SWITCH ENABLING A DATABASE AREA NETWORK

January 22, 2002  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages:71 including cover page )  
Specification ( 41 pages); Claims (24 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 5 sheets (Figs. 1-8)  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (1 pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
7. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

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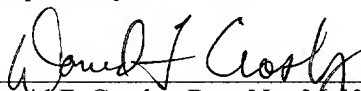
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8. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	112	- 20 =	92	\$18.00	\$1,656.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	0
SUBTOTAL:					\$2,396.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$1,198.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,198.00

9. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,198.00** is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24587-013:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
12. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: January 22, 2002

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